

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027] Referring to Figure 4 a flow chart illustrating the general operation of the present embodiment is illustrated by numeral 400. In Step 402, the PPG 104 transmits the SIR and an identifier for identifying the destination mobile station 106 and the destination application to the HLR 302. In step 404, it is determined if the mobile station is roaming. If the mobile station is not roaming, the operation proceeds to step 406. In Step 406, the SIR is transmitted to the corresponding MSC 306. In step 408, the MSC 306 transmits the message to the mobile station 106. In step 410, the mobile station 106 updates the SIA with the SIR. The mobile station establishes a push session in response to the initiation request towards the push proxy gateway to permit the push proxy gateway to push information to the mobile station. For example, [In]in Step 412, the SIR responds by activating an appropriate bearer and contacting the PPG 104.

Please amend paragraph [0032] as follows:

[0032] In step 503 the HLR 302 attempts to establish a USSD session with the mobile station 106. In step 504, it is determined if the mobile station is roaming. If the mobile station is not roaming, the operation proceeds to Step 506. In Step 506, a USSD session request is transmitted to the corresponding MSC 306. In Step 508, the MSC 306 transmits the session request to the mobile station 106. In step 510, the mobile station 106 responds to the request and establishes the session. In step 512, the HLR 302 transmits the USSD request to the mobile station 106. The mobile station establishes a push session in response to the initiation request towards the push proxy gateway to permit the push proxy gateway to push information to the mobile station. For example, [In]in step 514, the mobile station receives the USSD request and responds by activating an appropriate bearer for establishing a PDP Context.